

CLEAN VERSION OF REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPHS IN SPECIFICATION:

Replace paragraph [0005] as follows:

[0005] -- The afore-stated problem is solved according to the invention by a tensioner for a traction drive, in particular a belt drive, with a rotationally fixed housing having one end formed with a recess for arrangement of a bearing receptacle, for receiving and guiding an axle which is connected to a swivel arm arranged on the side of the housing, wherein a rotatable tension roller is arranged on the free end of the swivel arm and disposed upon the traction drive, and a torsion spring in concentric surrounding relationship to the bearing receptacle between the housing and the swivel arm for loading the swivel arm in the direction of an end position and thereby simultaneously axially spreading apart these components, wherein a friction disk is connected to the swivel arm and is urged in forced engagement with the housing for realizing a damped adjusting movement, characterized in that at least one elastic insert fills over an axial partial length of the torsion spring a circular ring shaped space which is radially defined by a portion of the housing and the torsion spring.--.
